

April 22, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
TW-A325  
445 Twelfth St., SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex parte* presentation in WC Docket No. 04-  
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 22, 2005, Dr. Mark Cooper, Director of Research for the Consumer Federation of America and Kenneth DeGraff, Policy Advocate for Consumers Union met with Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss our opposition to SBC's request for forbearance from its Title II obligations for its Internet-enabled services.

In the meeting, we stressed our belief that forbearance petitions are not the right fora for a needed discussion on the future of American telecommunications policy.

Dr. Cooper also left with Mr. Gonzalez two copies of the book he edited, "Open Architecture as Communications Policy," pointing out that network neutrality and the open architecture principle are deeply embedded within the DNA of capitalism.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kenneth DeGraff  
Kenneth DeGraff  
Consumers Union